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1. LOCAL REUTERS CORRESPONDENT TELLS US THAT 14 MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROCK GROUP "PLASTIC" PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE" WILL GO ON TRIAL IN PLZEN AUGUST 30, ON CHARGES OF "ORGANIZED RIOTING." PRESENTLY IN DETENTION AWAITING TRIAL ARE THE FOLLOWING: IVAN JIROUS (BORN 1944); PAVEL ZAJICEK (1951); MILAN HLAVSA (1951); KAREL SOUKUP (1951); SVATOPLUK KARASEK (1942); JOSEF JANICEK (1947); VRATISLAV BRABENEC (1943). NOT DETAINED BUT ALSO TO BE TRIED AUGUST 30 ARE THE FOLLOWING: JIRI KABES (BORN 1946); JAROSLAV KUKAL (1949); PAVEL ZEMAN (1948); JAROSLAV VOZNIAC (1954); VLADIMIR VYSIN (1959); JAN KINDL (1955); AND OTAKAR MICHL (1949).

2. EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT TRIAL MAY PASS VIRTUALLY UNNOTICED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IF STORY REPORTED BY WESTERN JOURNALISTS, RUDE PRAVO MAY RETALIATE WITH A CRYPTIC ATTACK ON PERPETRATORS
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OF THE ALLEGED "CRIME" AND A NOT-SO-CRYPTIC ATTACK ON THE

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